

House Resolution No. 2328

Whereas, it is with saddened hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge the passing of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Bernita Lumpkins, at the age of forty-eight; and

Whereas, a longtime resident of Saint Louis, Bernita Lumpkins was born on November 21, 1955, and passed away on April 23, 2004, after devoting more than twenty-five of her highly productive years to serving as a caregiver; and

Whereas, Bernita Lumpkins was the beloved daughter of Clarence W. Lumpkins, Sr., and Mary Alice Lumpkins, now deceased; and

Whereas, in addition to her proud father and her loving daughter, Rukiya Lumpkins, the late Bernita Lumpkins is survived by her four sisters, Cecelia Lumpkins, Malisa Lumpkins, Beverly Lumpkins, and Alisha Major; and three brothers, Jerome Lumpkins, Clarence W. Lumpkins, Jr., and Lee E. Lumpkins, all of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, as a young adult Bernita Lumpkins was active in Junior Achievement, Girl Scouts, and Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, where she was an esteemed member; and

Whereas, Bernita Lumpkins was a graduate of Vashon High School who developed and maintained a true devotion to enriching the lives of children through her employment as a teacher in the McElroy Daycare Center and at Carr Square Tenant Management Corporation (TMC) Infant and Toddler Center; and

Whereas, Bernita Lumpkins was universally praised as a volunteer for numerous community events and as a wonderful mother, dear friend, and nurturing teacher:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of Bernita Lumpkins and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now must miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Bernita Lumpkins of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2328, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker